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SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL MATERIALS

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1. A MISSION OFFICER DISCUSSED WITH EC COMMISSION OFFICIALS
US CONCERNS OVER COUNCIL REGULATION 1798/75 AND WE SUBMITTED
AND AIDE MEMOIRE ALONG THE LINES OF REF A. COMMISSION OFFICIALS
WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RESPOND TO OUT POINTS UNTIL THEY HAVE
DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITHIN THE COMMISSION AND WITH THE MEMBER
STATES (PROBABLY AT THE DEPUTY LEVEL OF THE ARTICLE 113 COM-
MITTEE).

2. COMMISSION OFFICIALS COMMENTED IN A PRELIMINARY WAY ON
OUR DEMARCHE ALONG THE LINES OF COMMISSION LEGAL BRIEF REPORTED
IN REF B, I.E., THAT AS MEMBERS OF CUSTOMS UNION, THE
MEMBER STATES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS A SINGLE ENTITY UNDER
THE FLORENCE CONVENTION. WE POINTED OUT THAT THE FLORENCE
CONVENTION DID NOT PROVIDE FOR THIS INTERPRETATION.HINTON

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